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## **Lava Beds National Monument News Release**

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### **Lava Beds Invites You to the Fourth Annual Junior Ranger Day on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Tulelake, CA** – Lava Beds Superintendent Dave Kruse invites local and visiting children to become Junior Rangers on Saturday, August 6th. Especially created for kids this event caters to the curious mind. Bring the whole family.

The Junior Ranger's quest to explore, learn and protect the amazing habitats of Lava Beds begins at 10 AM at the Visitor Center. Choose your own adventure from 10 AM to 4 PM. Kids can: create a Replica Arrowhead, travel to the different habitats on the Scavenger Hunt and learn about Bat Wonders with a Ranger.

Meet at the Visitor Center at 11:30 AM to discover life in Valentine Cave, helmets are recommended. From 10 AM to 12 Noon and 2 PM to 4 PM crawl through a Cave Obstacle Course while learning to Cave Safely, Cave Softly. The event will conclude at the campground amphitheater with a program on Weird, Wonderful Wildlife at 7 PM. Newly minted Junior Rangers will be honored with a recognition ceremony during this evening program.

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